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**Concert Etiquette**

Here are some guidelines about etiquette and courtesy at a choral concert. It is important to remember that attending a classical concert is very different from going to a movie or a rock concert, or of watching a movie at a theater or on television. Most of these "rules" serve to provide the best possible listening environment for the audience and for the performers on stage, and others are simply the result of traditions that have evolved through the years. The rule of thumb in classical concert etiquette is to be considerate of the performers and of other audience members, and not cause distractions that will disturb the atmosphere of the performance.

1. Please don't talk or whisper during a performance. Remember that the performers can hear you every bit as well as you can hear them.

2. Be sure to turn off any cell phones, pagers or wristwatches that can make noises.

3. Please no flash photography during the performances. It is a distraction for both performers and audience members.

4. Stay seated except for intermission and at the end of the concert. If you do need to leave the auditorium please do wait until the end of a song.

5. Above all, enjoy the music. Everybody experiences concerts in different ways; some people closely follow the printed program during a piece, some listen with their eyes closed, some follow the conductor's every gesture, some do all of these and more. The important thing is to help create and sustain an environment where everyone in the hall can totally immerse himself or herself in the beauty and magic of the live performance of fine music.



The Freedom High School Choir was founded in 1967 upon the opening of Freedom High School. The choir has served under the direction of many esteemed directors including Jan Mack, Jean Ocker, Rosemary Murdy- Haber, and Michelle Hubbard, and has had many dynamic performance appearances throughout the country and around the world. Performance trips have included trips to Disney, Nashville, Washington D.C., and Italy.

Currently under the direction of Jennifer Volpato, the Choir also features the Bell Choir, Les Chanteurs and Chorale ensembles that are frequently featured throughout the community in performance and showcase events.

ARTWORK

**FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC**

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Mrs. Jennifer Volpato

**Student Directors**

Jalon Mathis – full choir and Les Chanteurs

**Accompanist**

Mr. Julius Sarkozy

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Shaping the future. One child at a time.

***Freedom Choir, We’ve Come So Far…***

This year’s accomplishments:

**July**

¨ 8th -15th -Summer Choir Camp

**August**

¨ 30th -Full Choir Performance at Opening Convocation

**September**

¨ 15th -Open House Performance and Recording of the Alma Mater

**October**

¨ 15th -Matthew Draper performs representing Freedom at Penn State Men Of Song Festival

¨ 24th -IsaIah Brown, Isabella Davis, Laura Davison, Peter Docteroff, Mitchell Hendricks, Bridget Keglovics, Jalon Mathis, Atticus Rivas, Grant Stive, Joshua Vazquez audition for PMEA District 10 Chorus.

Congratulations to Jalon for being selected, he will represent Freedom Jan 12-14thth at the District 10

Chorus Festival at Bangor High School!

**November**

¨ 10th -Men perform “Tell My Father” at Miller Heights Veteran’s Day ceremony

**December**

¨ 1st -Full choir performs for East Hills.

2nd – Full choir performs annual Winter Concert

7th – 11th Choir participants perform in Disney

15th – Choir performs at Barnes and Noble

**January**

12th – 14th – Jalon Mathis represents FHS at PMEA District 10 Chorus

festival in Bangor, Pa and ranks 9th in being chosen for

Region Chorus

20th – Isaiah, Brown, Isabella Davis, Peter Docteroff, Laura Davison,

Mitchell Hendricks, Bridget Keglovics, Kristie Lamour, Nicole

Rodriguez, and Grant Stives perform in Northampton County

Chorus Festival in Pen Argyl.

**February**

24th – Chorale performs at the Dieruff High School invitational

acapella showcase

**April**

2nd – Chorale performs at St. John’s church

19th – Chorale performs at BAEF dinner

22nd – Choir participants perform in 50th Anniversary Alumni Concert



***What’s Happening Musically This Year…***

**Upcoming FHS Music Events**

***Special Thanks***

* Special thanks to Ms. Wescoe and the stage crew for all of their help behind the scenes!
* Sincere thanks to Terry Jacobs, Joanne Kilpatrick, Sharon Heminitz, Scott Shander, and all of the custodial staff for all of their help and support with the many details which help make this concert a success.
* Thank you to the FHS staff for all of their continued support of our music program.
* Cecilia Caldas for all of her work on the program
* Maryann Kostura for organizing the bake sale
* The FHSVMPO for their volunteers, leadership, baked goods, and support.

May 12: End of year Award ceremony 4:30 – 7:30 pm

May 19: Talent Show

May 25: Freddies   
May 29: Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony - Patriot Band 10:00 am

***Check out our webpage at*** [**www.fhschoir.wikispaces.com**](http://www.fhschoir.wikispaces.com)

Louez le Seigneur ………………….…………...........Cameroon Processional Song

collected by Elaine Hanson

arr. By Ralph M. Johnson

When the Saints Go Marching In …………………….American Traditional Song

arr. by John Rutter

Achieved Is the Glorious Work …………………………...…Franz Joseph Haydn

edited by Geoffrey Mason

*Full Choir*

Sure On This Shining Night………………...............................Morton Laurendson

*Les Chanteurs*

Gloria……………………………………………………………...Randol Allan Bass

*Full Choir*

*INTERMISSION – 10 min.*

Clocks…………………………………………………………………….by Coldplay

Guy Berryman, Jon Buckland

Will Champion, & Chris Martin

arr. by Keith Richards

*Bell Choir*

Fix You………………………………………………………………….. by Coldplay

Guy Berryman, Jon Buckland

Will Champion, & Chris Martin

arr. by John Shilanskas

*Chorale*

Rise Up ……………………………words and music by Cassandra Monique Batie

and Jennifer Decilveo

arr. by Jonathan Miller

*Les Chanteurs*

*soloists: Marissa Gonzalez and Kristie Lamour*

*accompanist: Jalon Mathis*

We Are the Music Makers …………….…………………………Victor C. Johnson

*Full Choir*

*featuring Les Chanteurs*

Man In the Mirror…………………………words and music by Glenn Ballard and

Siedah Garrett

Dream On ………………………………………………....words by Hae Jong Kim

music by Sun Kyung Lee

arr. by Michael Burkhardt

*featuring Bell Choir*

The Awakening…….…………………….……………………….Joseph M. Martin

I’ve Got A Robe …………………………...........................................Raymond Wise

*Full Choir*

*featuring Hanna Shames - drums*

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| * **Damian Almonte** * **Chelsea Arnold** * **Emily Barger** * **Isaiah Brown** * **Zanaya Daniel** * **Veray Darby** * **Alianna Davis** * **Isabella Davis** * **Laura Davison** * **Peter Docteroff** * **Matthew Draper** * **Megan Duchesneau** * **Alexis Franz** * **Carla Gonzalez** * **Marissa Gonzalez** * **Amelia Grube** * **Steffanie Hart** * **Joel Hendricks** * **Mitchell Hendricks** * **Carina Hernandez** * **Sam Hicks** * **Taliyah Hill** * **Shavaugh Hilliard** * **Angalise Howell** * **Max Iticovici** * **Ryan Iticovici** * **Nicholas Kasander** * **Bridget Keglovics\*** * **Taylor Kelly** * **Caroline Kessler** * **Keely Knappenberger** * **Macaley Kranitz** * **Amanda Kujawa** * **Kristie Lamour \*** * **Danielle Lanese** | * **Ashley Lebron** * **Jamielee Luciano** * **Rachel Lutz** * **Shyla Marshburn** * **Jalon Mathis \*** * **Dwayne Matthews** * **Stephanie Medina** * **Ashley Morales** * **Silvia Morales** * **Tim Moyer** * **Carly Olivieri** * **Daikiry Perez** * **Ezequiel Perez** * **Makayla Riley** * **Atticus Rivas \*** * **Nicole Rodriguez** * **Phoebe Rusack \*** * **Skye Sandor** * **Maria Seidel\*** * **Hanna Shames \*** * **Benjamin Shively-Ertas** * **Hallie Smith** * **Lauren Soska** * **Grant Stives \*** * **Kieona Strauss** * **Grace Taylor** * **Kayla Torres** * **Taliyah Torres** * **Xenia Collazzo- Vazquez** * **Matt Vera** * **Anajah Williams** * **Ashley Williams \*** * **Cassie Woolf \***   ***\*Seniors*** |

**2017 Choir Members**

**LES CHANTEURS**

**Student Director – Jalon Mathis**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| * Isaiah Brown * Isabella Davis * Laura Davison * Peter Docteroff * Megan Duchesneau | * Marissa Gonzalez * Amelia Grube * Max Iticovici * Ryan Iticovici * Bridget Keglovics * Caroline Kessler | * Kristie Lamour * Ashley Morales * Carly Olivieri * Atticus Rivas * Phoebe Rusack * Grant Stives |

**CHORALE**

**Student Director – Veray Darby**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| * Isaiah Brown * Peter Docteroff * Megan Duchesneau | * Bridget Keglovics * Caroline Kessler * Kristie Lamour | * Ashley Morales * Atticus Rivas * Grant Stives |

**BELL CHOIR**

**Student Director – Laura Davison**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| * Isaiah Brown * Sam Hicks * Taliyah Hill * Danielle Lanese * Nick Kasander | * Macaley Kranitz * Amanda Kujawa * Makayla Riley * Alice Rivera | * Tamara Rutkowski * Laurelie Savitski * Lauren Soska |

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